

#### State of Utah

# Department of Natural Resources

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# Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Representatives Present During the Inspection:

OGM Pete Hess Environmental Scientist III

## **Inspection Report**

Permit Number:	C0070011
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL
Inspection Date:	Tuesday, January 06, 2009
Start Date/Time:	1/6/2009 1:00:00 PM
End Date/Time:	1/6/2009 1:15:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Tuesday, December 02, 2008

Inspector: Pete Hess, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: <u>Clear and cold; 20's F.</u> InspectionID Report Number: <u>1878</u>

Accepted by: jhelfric

2/23/2009

Permitee: HIAWATHA COAL CO INC
Operator: HIAWATHA COAL CO INC
Site: HIAWATHA MINE COMPLEX

Address: PO BOX 1240, HUNTINGTON UT 84528

County: CARBON

Permit Type: PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM

Permit Status: ACTIVE

**Current Acreages** 

#### Mineral Ownership

#### **Types of Operations**

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12,177.00 Total Permitted	<b>✓</b> Federal	<b>V</b>	Underground
290.00 Total Disturbed	<b>✓</b> State		Surface
Phase I	☐ County		Loadout
Phase II	<b>✓</b> Fee		Processing
Phase III	Other		Reprocessing

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

The permit area is covered by 8-12 inches of snow; the only access which has been plowed is to the old U.S. Fuel Mine office building, which is being used as a residence. Access to all distrubed areas of this site was not possible. All fines recovery from the #1 slurry cell has been temporarily halted.

Mr. Shawn Baker represented Hiawatha Coal Company during today's inspection.

Inspector's Signature:

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Date

Wednesday, January 07, 2009

Pete Hess, Environmental Scientist III

Inspector ID Number: 46

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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#### REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
  - a. For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.
- b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- 2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performace standard listed below.
- 4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

		Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale				
2.	Signs and Markers	<b>✓</b>		~	
3.	Topsoil				
4.a	Hydrologic Balance: Diversions				
4.b	Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments				
4.c	Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures				
4.d	Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring				
4.e	Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations				
5.	Explosives		<b>✓</b>		
6.	Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches				
7.	Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments				
8.	Noncoal Waste	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>	
9.	Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues				
10.	Slides and Other Damage				
11.	Contemporaneous Reclamation				
12.	Backfilling And Grading				
13.	Revegetation				
14.	Subsidence Control				
15.	Cessation of Operations				
16.a	Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>	
16.b	Roads: Drainage Controls				
17.	Other Transportation Facilities				
18.	Support Facilities, Utility Installations				
19.	AVS Check				
20.	Air Quality Permit				
21.	Bonding and Insurance				
22.	Other				

**Inspection Continuation Sheet** 

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#### 2. Signs and Markers

The Permittee has ordered new Permittee identification signs to replace the damaged / incorrect public road access signs (I.e., the sign next to the electrical substation on the Mohrland road).

### 8. Noncoal Waste

No progress has been made relative to the needed remaining demolition of the old tipple electrical substation; all transformers have been removed.

### 16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing

None of the Complex roads have received snow removal.